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Applicant:	DAI et al.	Attorney Docket:	25016/141
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examining this application, please amend the specification as indicated on the attached pages.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment associated with this paper to Deposit Account Number 08-0719.